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FOR DR. MOREY

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: UN UNIVERSITY - APPOINTMENT OF RECTOR

REF: STATE 147347

1. PERMDEL DISCUSSED ACTIVITIES OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT OF RECTOR AS PER REFTEL WITH DR. WEIDNER. WEIDNER IN AGREEMENT GENERAL IDEA REFTEL. COUNCIL MEETING ACTIONS WILL BE CONVEYED PERMDEL BY WEIDNER.

2. WEIDNER INFORMED PERMDEL LIST CANDIDATES WITH RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES MADE AVAILABLE TO COUNCIL. SOME COUNCIL MEMBERS WOULD PREFER IMMEDIATE ACTION. HOWEVER, WEIDNER PREPARED RAISE QUESTION OF DELAYING DECISION DUE FACT DETAILED INFO EACH POSSIBLE CANDIDATE NOT NOW AVAILABLE. HE WOULD THINK SUCH INFO MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE AND SENT COUNCIL MEMBERS AND THEIR RESPONSES REQUESTED POSSIBLY 2-3 MONTHS FROM NOW.

3. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, EVEN IF DELAY OBTAINED, QUESTION REMAINS WHETHER DEPARTMENT THEN IN POSITION PROVIDE LIST OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATES WHO HAD BEEN CONSULTED CONCERNING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY IN ORDER PRESENT SUCH LIST WITH

PRIORITIES TO NOMINATING COMMITTEE. WEIDNER AGREES THIS INAPPROPRIATE TIME CONTACT MANY PEOPLE, AND TIME INVOLVED TOO SHORT FOR ADEQUATE CONSULTATION.

4. WEIDNER IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH GAUDRY, CHAIRMAN, COUNCIL, AND OGISO, JAPAN, WHO BOTH TOLD WEIDNER THEY FAVORABLE TOWARDS APPOINTMENT OF AMERICAN FOR RECTOR OF UNIVERSITY. WEIDNER WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM ON INDIVIDUAL BASIS BUT PREFERS NOT RAISE ISSUE WITH COUNCIL AS WHOLE, NOR UN OR UNESCO REPRESENTATIVES. PERMDEL WILL KEEP DEPT INFORMED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER COMMENTS.
IRWIN

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